

# Nargy Nargy

*Leonotis nepetifolia*

## Description

- A vertical weed growing to 1.2m high with broad, soft, hairy leaves
- The flowers are orange red, and are carried in winter in sharp-spined balls about 5cm across on the stems;
- The balls are golden brown and stiff, and persist throughout the dry season



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## Distribution

- Was initially localised in a garden in Half Tree Hollow, but has since spread from Cowpath and High Knoll to Ruperts and then across all valleys to Lemon Valley at present
- It has also been seen at Levelwood down to Sharks Valley (most likely to have been spread by persons shoes)

## Habitat

Habitat includes

- Ruderal
- Ruderal roadsides
- Sparsely vegetated hillside
- Vegetated/banked roadside

